groups. For border guarding duties, Assam Rifles has been deployed on India-Myanmar border.

Compensation to the families of 1984 riots

819. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to increase the compensation to families of the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots;

(b) if so, the modalities worked out so far;

(c) whether Government had received the reports of the Committees of D.K. Sankaran and K.P. Singh in this regard;

(d) if so, the recommendations of these Committees; and

(e) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) The two Committees headed by Dr. D.K. Sankaran, Secretary (Border Management) and Shri K.P. Singh, the then Special Secretary (Home) in the Ministry of Home Affairs, have submitted their reports. The recommendations of the Committees, *inter-alia*, relate to grant of uniform/enhanced compensation in case of death, injury and loss suffered on account of damage to residential and commercial/industrial properties; preference in recruitment, etc. The recommendations are under examination.

Home Secretary level meeting between India and Myanmar

820. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Secretary Level meeting between India and Myanmar was held at Yangon recently;

(b) if so, the composition of Indian delegation;

(c) the issues discussed in the meeting;

(d) the outcome thereof;

(e) whether Government had signed any MoU during the meeting; and

(f) if so, the details of such MoUs?

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(SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (f) The 11th National Level Meeting between India & Myanmar was held at Yangon, Myanmar from the 14th to 17th Oct' 05. The Indian delegation at this meeting was led by Union Home Secretary and consisted of Ambassador of India to Myanmar, two officers from Ministry of Home Affairs and one officer each from Ministry of External Affairs, Army Headquarters and Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs. At this meeting, issues relating to security, drug trafficking, border trade, border management, Myanmar fishermen in Indian jails and training of civil servants of Myanmar in India were discussed. The status of various infrastructure projects in Myanmar particularly in road and power sectors over which the two countries have agreed to cooperate, was also reviewed at this meeting. Union Home Secretary raised, *inter-alia*, India's concern on the presence of Indian Insurgent Groups in the Myanmar territory and requested Government of Myanmar to take effective action against them. The Government of Myanmar reiterated that they would not allow the use of their territory by insurgent groups for undertaking activities prejudicial to the interest of India. After detailed discussions, both sides agreed to further strengthen cooperation in checking the activities of insurgents, arms smugglers, drug traffickers and other hostile elements along the India-Myanmar border. After conclusion of the meeting, Agreed Minutes of the meeting was signed on 17th Oct' 05 by the leaders of Indian and Myanmar delegation.

Losses due to rains, floods, land slides etc.

821. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who lost their lives and those who were rendered homeless in the country during 2005, on account of rains, floods, land slides etc., State-wise;

(b) the Central assistance given to the affected States, State-wise for relief and rehabilitation of those who suffered as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Central assistance has been actually utilized for the purpose; and

(d) if not, the details of un-spent assistance, State-wise and whether that would be recovered or adjusted against future requirements?